DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

(*c*)

Year	Number of stakes registered.
1113	Nil
1114	1½
1115	18

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the numbers indicate the stakes which are registered fresh or re-registered ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : The numbers include freshly registered and re-registered states.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : With reference to part (*a*) of the answer am I to understand that no application for re-registration is pending with the Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries.

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : No, Sir.

Rice and Paddy imported.

432 * **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of rice and paddy respectively imported into Travancore during each of the years 1113, 1114, 1115 and the half year ending Makaram 1116 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

	1113.	1114.	1115.	Half year ending Makaram 1116.
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Rice.	2,78,310	2,74,436	2,80,358	1,12,310
Paddy.	28,438	24,869	20,329	5,217

Rice and Paddy imported through Alleppey.

433 * **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of rice and paddy respectively imported through the Alleppey Port during each of the years 1113, 1114, 1115 and the half year ending Makaram 1116 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

Year.	Rice Tons.	Paddy. Tons.
1113	26,411	395
1114	26,400	187
1115	18,222	Nil
Up to the end of 6/1116.	2,338	Nil.

Quilon Munsiff's Court.

434 * **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of suits filed in the Quilon Munsiff's Court from each pakuthi under its jurisdiction from the year 1110?

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : The *statement is laid on the table.

Attingal Munsiff's Court.

435 ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of suits filed in the Attingal Munsiff's Court from each pakuthi under its jurisdiction from the year 1110 ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The †statement is laid on the table.

Palmyra Fibre.

436 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of raw palmyra fibre imported into Travancore from British India during the last five years ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

Year.	Quantity in Cwts.
1111	18,451
1112	29,102
1113	15,200
1114	15,211
1115	31,639

Price of rice.

437 ***MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state the steps they have taken to keep down the price of rice and to see that there will not be shortage of rice ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : With the aid of reports and weekly reviews of the prices prevailing in different centres of the State. Government have been periodically fixing the maximum prices for different varieties of imported rice based on the ruling market prices at Cochin.

2. Complaints of profiteering on the part of merchants having come to the notice of Government, Press Notes were issued warning the public against alarming reports and at the same time reminding the merchants that in cases of profiteering Government will be forced to take steps in accordance with the Defence of Travancore Rules.

3. Government have also stocked some rice both from Burma and South Indian Districts and these are available for sale to the public at reasonable rates.

4 Export of paddy and rice from the State on a commercial basis has been restricted in order to prevent abnormal rise in prices.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN May I know whether any steps are being taken to issue all this rice in view of the present war condition prices ?

**Vide* Appendix IV. page 990.
†*Vide* Appendix V. pages 991 and 992.

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Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 434.**

Statement showing the number of suits from the year 1110 to 1st Karkadagom 1116 filed from the various Pakuthies under the jurisdiction of the Principal District Munsiff's Court, Quilon.

S. No.	Names of pakuthies.	Number of suits of 1110.		Number of suits of 1111.		Number of suits of 1112.		Number of suits of 1113.		Number of suits of 1114.		Number of suits of 1115.		Number of suits of 1116. up to 1st Adi.		Remarks.	
		OS.	SCS.	OS.	SCS.	OS.	SCS.	OS	SCS.	OS.	SCS.	OS.	SCS.	OS.	SCS.	OS.	SCS.
1	Quilon	685	934	320	652	712	878	572	836	486	708	644	863	489	594		
2	Kottarakara	102	52	36	63	41	55	61	49	49	54	43	51	27	48		
3	Kallada East	118	63	32	75	68	55	55	50	57	47	45	34	28	33		
4	Kallada West	...	...	...	...	28	12	25	12	22	18	26	9	13	8		
5	Kilikolloor	99	162	38	195	67	102	60	88	67	87	44	92	37	72		
6	Vadakkeyvila	53	57	103	37	55	58	53	50	38	64	38	50	35	33		
7	Thrikovilvattom	97	67	40	49	19	58	36	52	48	43	44	72	32	66		
8	Nedumpana	76	39	24	31	40	24	33	29	69	25	18	34	19	34		
9	Adichanalloor	37	38	48	46	18	25	30	22	53	37	13	13	23	10		
10	Perinad	187	180	428	206	159	176	156	147	102	162	95	103	72	78		
11	Thrikadavoor	150	174	104	178	179	241	114	213	131	208	92	236	82	135		
12	Meenad	137	71	90	97	118	64	55	66	72	56	62	58	34	34		
13	Paravoor	172	151	324	202	149	138	146	126	95	242	82	68	82	47		
14	Eravipuram	335	441	271	276	329	257	243	217	296	233	132	163	83	139		
15	Theckumbhagom	...	...	82	40	85	70	51	62	58	83	15	21	...	...		
	Total	2248	2429	1940	2147	2067	2213	1690	2019	1643	2067	1393	1867	1056	1331		